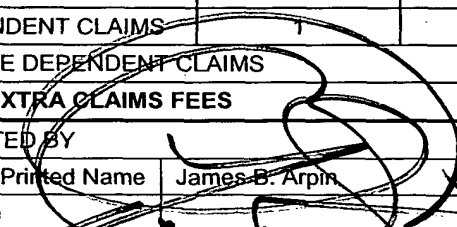


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First Named Inventor: Jun Takeda et al.
Title: Optical Fiber Connector With Optical Fiber End Protector

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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